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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BONGO VISIT TO JAPAN

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE, KIKKAWA, INFORMED ME THAT GOG HAS ASKED THAT PRESIDENT BONGO BE INVITED ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN THIS YEAR AND HAS SUGGESTED SEPTEMBER.

2. KIKKAWA ADMITTED TO ME THAT THIS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AND THAT SEPTEMBER WOULD BE BUSY MONTH IN JAPAN, BUT THAT HE BELIEVED THAT GOJ WOULD SOMEHOW FIND TIME FOR BONGO INASMUCH AS EMPEROR AND PRIME MINISTER HAD RECEIVED AHIDJO LAST MONTH. JAPANESE CONSIDER THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT AND HARMFUL TO THEIR RELATIONS WITH GABON TO DENY BONGO COURTESIES PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED TO AHIDJO. MCKESSON

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